

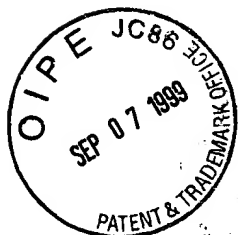
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated March 2, 1999 for three months from June 2, 1999 to September 2, 1999.

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